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(54) **Preamble design for multicarrier transmission over channels with multiple inputs and outputs**

(57) One or more preambles are inserted into frames of Orthogonal Frequency Multiplexing (OFDM) -Multiple Input, Multiple Output (MIMO) signals. The

preamble is received by the antennas of a receiver, decoded and compared to known values to provide synchronization, framing, channels estimation, offsets and other corrections to the transmitted signal.

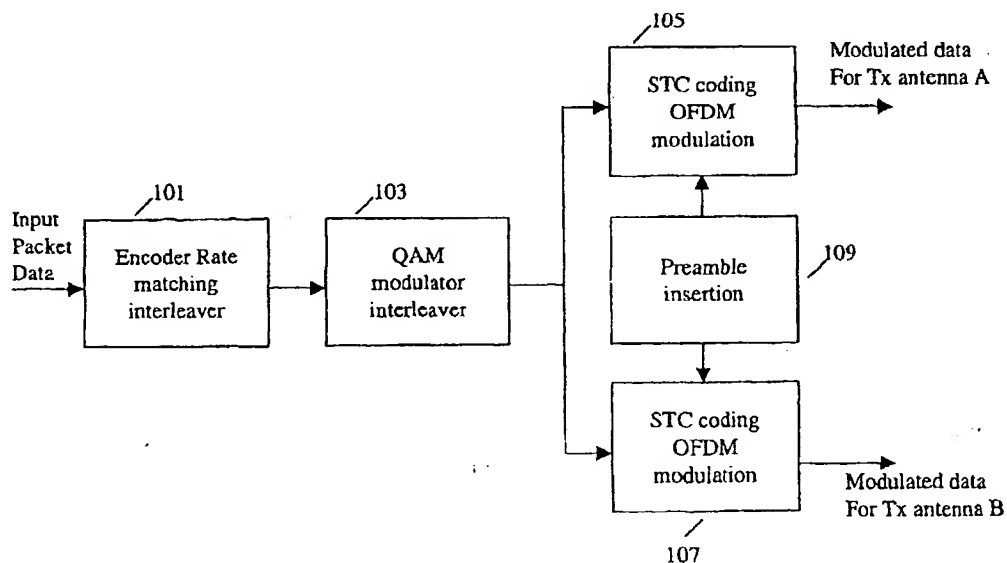


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